

**THE ATTACHED
AMENDMENTS
ARE TO BILLS
THAT WILL
BE
HEARD ON
HOUSE REGULAR
CALENDAR
TODAY
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0001

**Terry
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 1

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, suicide is the second-leading cause of death for Tennesseans between the ages of ten and eighteen; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the third-leading cause of death for Tennesseans between the ages of ten and nineteen; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the third-leading cause of death for Tennesseans between the ages of ten and twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, there were 142 youth deaths by suicide, representing the ten to twenty-four age group, with fifty-one of these representing children between the ages of ten to seventeen. Suicide by children increased by 24.4 percent from 2016 to 2017; and more alarmingly, suicide by children increased by 54.5 percent from 2015 to 2017; and

WHEREAS, nationally, suicide rates among youth ages fifteen to twenty-four have increased more than 200 percent in the last fifty years; and

WHEREAS, while no single suicide prevention effort is enough or appropriate, identification of at-risk youth before suicidal behavior emerges is crucial in combating teen suicide; and

WHEREAS, suicide is not only a mental health issue, but it is also a public health issue; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the General Assembly recognize teen suicide as a health crisis in

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Tennessee and acknowledge the need for prevention, research, and support for systems to address this crisis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and the Tennessee Department of Health.

Amendment No. 2 to HJR0001

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Amendment No. 1 to HB0151

Travis
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AMEND Senate Bill No. 84

House Bill No. 151

by deleting the language "and remain members" in the second sentence of subsection (a) in Section 4 and substituting the language "and shall remain members".

AND FURTHER AMEND BY deleting the word "associated" in the first sentence of subdivision (i)(5) in Section 6 and substituting the word "association".

AND FURTHER AMEND BY deleting the word "description" from the sixth sentence of subsection (b) in Section 7.

AND FURTHER AMEND BY deleting the word "summons" from the last sentence of subsection (b) in Section 7 and substituting the word "summary".